



JONATHAN E. FIELDING, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

CYNTHIA A. HARDING, M.P.H.
Chief Deputy Director

313 North Figueroa Street, Room 806
Los Angeles, California 90012
TEL (213) 240-8117 • FAX (213) 975-1273

www.publichealth.lacounty.gov



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gloria Molina
First District

Mark Ridley-Thomas
Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Third District

Don Knabe
Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich
Fifth District

February 27, 2014

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Cynthia A. Harding". It is written over the printed name of the Chief Deputy Director.

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U1BPS003256-04 FROM
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR
NATIONAL HIV BEHAVIORAL SURVEILLANCE**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on February 15, 2011, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National HIV Behavioral Surveillance – Los Angeles (NHBS) Project Notice of Award (NA) Number 1U1BPS003256-01 that extend the term through December 31, 2015, subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will accept NA Number 5U1BPS003256-04, issued by the CDC on December 12, 2013, in the amount of \$104,918, representing 25 percent of the total anticipated annual award of \$419,672 for calendar year 2014. This NA required that the Department of Public Health (DPH) submit a revised budget and justification to the CDC, which was done, as required, by February 1, 2014. The total award amount received under this NA is contingent upon the final appropriation received by the CDC.

These funds support the NHBS Project and allow DPH to continue to monitor and collect data for the prevalence of HIV risk behaviors, HIV infection, and the use of HIV prevention programs among populations in Los Angeles County who are at increased risk for HIV.

Each Supervisor
February 27, 2014
Page 2

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:MJP:mmc:fcl
DA#02887

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors